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Dear Mom & Dad,

We were glad to hear you finally met the Howlds. I am still trying to figure out how Vickie can look like both her father & mother.

We had a good time in California. Our friends in L.A. provided a place to stay on Friday & Saturday nights. We all went to Disneyland on Saturday and had fun since it wasn't at all crowded.

There are really quite a few interesting exhibits to see.

The weather was quite cold when we returned and there has been some snow. It was sunny and warmer today.

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Hopefully we will go skiing for a week. Our friends have to find a babysitter and then we will drive up to a resort in Vermont. Vickie has applied for a secretarial job in town and if that comes through then we will delay the trip for a while.

My work is rather interesting right now and we always like to get home to Frederickburg. We had a good time in Bellevue and hope we can get back before too long.

My next trip may be to Hawaii, but I'm not sure. I believe I will call Hail tonight to see how she is getting along. Jim

p.s. I haven't made a chess move yet but will soon.

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